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SUBJ: LOCAL COMPENSATION PLAN - AUSTRALIA

REF: 76 CANBERRA 1112

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION, MR. JUSTICE MOORE, BROUGHT FORWARD THE REVIEW OF WAGE INDEXATION TO APRIL 12. IT HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR MAY 4. THE REVIEW WILL DECIDE WHETHER INDEXATION SHOULD CONTINUE AND, IF SO, IN WHAT FORM.

2. GOA SUBMISSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE THAT THE FULL COST OF THE CPI BE NOT PASSED ON TO WAGE EARNERS. (IT ARGUES THAT INDIRECT TAXES AND GOVERNMENT CHARGES ARE NOT PROPERLY PART OF THE COST OF LIVING FOR WAGE INDEXATION PURPOSES).

3. THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION HANDED DOWN A DECISION 3/26/76 INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE BY A\$5 A WEEK TO A\$93 TO BE EFFECTIVE 4/1/76

4. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ARBITRATION  
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COMMISSION S DECISION WHEN IT IS HANDED DOWN.

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